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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that David Rozic, 34, of Belleville, Wisconsin, pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in Madison to the unauthorized use of another person's credit card.

Rozic, a former employee with Spectrum Brands, Inc. in Madison, used another employee's corporate credit card in May 2005 to purchase approximately \$8,000 in personal goods on Amazon.com and then re-sold the items on eBay.com. He also used his own corporate credit card throughout 2005 to purchase an additional \$136,000 of personal items on Amazon.com and at local retailers, which he also re-sold over the internet.

U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz scheduled sentencing for March 15, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. Rozic faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, a three-year term of supervised release, and full restitution to Spectrum Brands, Inc. for his misuse of the credit cards.

The charges against Rozic were the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.